

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all previous versions, and listings, of the claims in this application.

Listing of the Claims:

Claim 1 (cancelled)

Claim 2 (previously presented)      A composite set of jewelry ornaments according to claim 19, characterized in that the tubular elements are bent in the form of an arc.

Claim 3 (previously presented)      A composite set of jewelry ornaments according to claim 19, characterized in that the tubular elements are bent at an angle.

Claim 4 (previously presented)      A composite set of jewelry ornaments according to claim 19, characterized in that the tubular elements are S-shaped.

Claim 5 (previously presented)      A composite set of jewelry ornaments according to claim 19, characterized in that the tubular elements are faceted, for example, they may be tri-, tetra-, penta-, hexahedral.

Claim 6 (previously presented)      A composite set of jewelry ornaments according to claim 19, characterized in that the tubular elements are dome-shaped.

Claim 7 (previously presented)      A composite set of jewelry ornaments according to claim 19, characterized in that the tubular elements are made in the form of paraboloid of revolution.

Claim 8 (previously presented)      A composite set of jewelry ornaments according to claim 19, characterized in that the tubular elements are in the form of a series of spheres having equal or different diameter.

Claim 9 (previously presented)      A composite set of jewelry ornaments according to claim 19, characterized in that the tubular elements are made with polished or matte outer surface or with a combination of both types of surface state.

Claim 10 (previously presented)      A composite set of jewelry ornaments according to claim 19, characterized in that the tubular elements are made with polished outer surface.

Claim 11 (previously presented)      A composite set of jewelry ornaments according to claim 19, characterized in that the tubular elements are made with matte outer surface.

Claim 12 (previously presented)      A composite set of jewelry ornaments according to claim 19, characterized in that the tubular elements are made with a combination of both polished and matte states of surface.

Claim 13 (previously presented)      A composite set of jewelry ornaments according to claim 19, characterized in that the tubular elements are made with shaped surface.

Claim 14 (previously presented)      A composite set of jewelry ornaments according to claim 19, characterized in that the tubular elements are decorated with natural or artificial precious, semiprecious or ornamental stones taken separately or together or in different combinations.

Claim 15 (previously presented)      A composite set of jewelry ornaments according to claim 19, characterized in that the tubular elements are decorated by chasing.

Claim 16 (previously presented)      A composite set of jewelry ornaments according to claim 19, characterized in that the tubular elements are decorated with an ornament executed with the use of the partitioned enamel technique.

Claim 17 (previously presented) A composite set of jewelry ornaments according to claim 19, characterized in that the settings with stones contain natural or artificial precious, semiprecious, ornamental stones taken separately or together or in various combinations.

Claim 18 (previously presented) A composite set of jewelry ornaments according to claim 19, characterized in that the connector is made in the form of a chain, a purl or a thread.

Claim 19 (currently amended) A composite set of jewelry ornaments comprising:

- (a) a connector in the form of a thread or a chain;
- (b) a lock,
- (c) a first tubular decorative element having butt-ends, the ratio of length to diameter of the first tubular decorative element [elements] being in the range of from 1/1 to 30/1, the first tubular decorative element [elements] being provided with a central axial through opening and with one or more cross-through openings to pass the connector, and

- (d) decorative elements in the form of settings with stones, all decorative elements being strung on the connector,

the connector extending through butt-ends of the first tubular decorative element into the central axial through opening and extending out through the cross openings in the wall thereof;

wherein all components of the set are made of precious metals or alloys thereof or plated with precious metals or alloys thereof.

Claim 20 (previously presented) A composite set of jewelry ornaments according to claim 19, characterized in that the tubular elements are made with a corrugated surface.

Claim 21 (previously presented) A composite set of jewelry ornaments comprising:

- (a) a connector in the form of a thread or a chain;
- (b) a lock,
- (c) tubular decorative elements, the ratio of length to diameter of tubular elements being in the range of from 1/1 to 30/1, the tubular elements being provided with a central axis through opening and one or more cross-through openings to pass the connector, the connector extending from butt-ends of the tubular decorative element and extending out from the cross openings in the wall thereof, and

- (d) decorative elements in the form of settings with stones, all decorative elements being strung on the connector,

wherein all components of the set are made of precious metals or alloys thereof or plated with precious metals or alloys thereof;

wherein the tubular elements are selected from the group consisting of:

- (1) tubular elements that are bent at an angle;
- (2) tubular elements that are S-shaped;
- (3) tubular elements that are faceted; and
- (4) tubular elements that are made in the form of paraboloid of revolution.